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ETHYLENE OXIDE

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
  - a. ☐ Original
  - b. ☒ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/431,035 filed May 7, 2003.
  - c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
  - a. ☒ Pages 40
  - b. ☒ Drawings, Total sheets: 5
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unsigned)
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. ☒ Please amend the specification
  - a. ☒ By inserting before the first line:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☒ continuation-in-part of  
Application Serial No. 10/431,035 filed May 7, 2003, the entire  
disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
  - b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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  - c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
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365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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12. ☒ Accompanying Application Parts

- a. ☐ Recordation of Assignment
- b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents

Respectfully submitted,

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